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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY APRIL, 1906.

Polls, 77,	$7,700 00	
Lands and buildings,	142,950 00	
Horses, 99,	6,535 00	
Mules, 2,	200 00	
Oxen, 4,	250 00	
Cows, 261,	7,125 00	
Other neat stock, 49,	940 00	
Hogs, 4,	60 00	
Stock in banks and corporations,	15,600 00	
Money on hand at interest,	8,089 00	
Stock in trade,	33,335 00	
Mills and machinery, 2,	1,800 00	
		$224,584 00

STATEMENT.

Total inventory,	$224,584 00
Amount committed to collector,	2,358 13
Rate per cent,	1 05
State tax,	565 00
County tax,	442 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		$561 46	
Amount available for highways,			$392 37
Paid	Fred Mc Questen,	168 85	
	John Lefavor,	199 66	
			368 51
			$23 86

PAUPERS.

Paid for care of Edwin R. Tuttle for the town of Hudson,	$55 30	
		$55 30

ABATEMENTS.

Amos Saunders, collector,	$1 05	
Chas. B. Campbell, collector,	4 20	
Amos Saunders, error of taxes,	8 40	
		$13 65

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Town contribution,	1905	$319 50	
Town contribution,	1906	379 50	
			$699 00
State contribution,	1905	$398 75	
State contribution,	1906	227 40	
			$626 15
Total joint fund,			$1,325 15
Town disbursements approved,		$14 50	
State disbursements,		5 44	
			$19 94
Balance in town treasury,		$684 50	
Balance in state treasury,		620 71	
Total unexpended balance,			$1,305 21
			$1,325 15

LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		$70 00
Paid Rev. J. P. Newell,	$70 00	

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	$897 50	
Literary fund,	26 84	
Dog licenses, 1905,	51 97	
		$976 31
Paid James Hopwood,	$976 31	

BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Unexpended,	$40 00	
Received from F. L. Center,	1 50	
		$41 50
Paid for 862½ doz. brown-tail moth's nests at 5 cents per dozen,	$43 12	
		$43 12
Amount overdrawn,	$1 62	

SALARIES.

Paid Isaac N. Center, town clerk,	$12 00	
Isaac N. Center, town treasurer,	10 00	
Norris C. Griffin, selectman,	28 00	
Geo. C. Danforth, selectman,	25 00	
Roy H. Campbell, selectman,	20 00	
Chas. W. Leach, supervisor,	6 00	
Elbert O. Putnam, supervisor,	4 00	
Geo. C. Goff, supervisor,	5 00	
Amos Saunders, collector 1905,	30 00	
James Butterfield, dog constable,	3 00	
Mrs. M. A. Leach, school board,	25 00	
Amos Saunders, auditor,	1 00	
Clinton E. Leach, auditor,	1 00	
		$170 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. F. Hildreth, town reports,	$18 00	

Paid	Mrs. Ella L. Haight, care of town hall,	$7 00	
	Andrews & Son, insurance of town library,	6 75	
	Mrs. M. A. Leach, books,	26 44	
	school supplies,	5 55	
	express on books,	25	
	enumeration of children,	2 50	
	Geo. C. Goff, services as sexton,	8 00	
	N. C. Griffin, selectman, electric railroad hearing, three days,	6 00	
	G. C. Danforth, selectman, electric railroad hearing, two days,	4 00	
	Roy H. Campbell, selectman, electric, railroad hearing, 3 days,	6 00	
	Amos Saunders, acting as selectman on electric railroad hearing, one day,	2 00	
	Mrs. M. A. Leach, school supplies, Goodman,	14 69	
	N. C. Griffin, tax book,	1 45	
	N. C. Griffin, town warrants,	80	
	N. C. Griffin, expenses Concord to pay state tax,	2 00	
	N. C. Griffin, postage and stationery,	50	
	Roy H. Campbell, town order book,	25	
	R. H. Campbell, writing tablets,	13	
	R. H. Campbell, glass for town hall,	20	
	aid to traveller,	20	
	Charles W. Leach, for hens killed by dogs,	4 55	
	I. N. Center, wood,	2 50	
	I. N. Center recording deaths, births and marriages,	6 65	
	N. C. Griffin to S. C. Kimball, returning marriages,	25	
			$126 66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	state tax,	565 00	
	county tax,	442 00	
	schools,	976 31	
	highways and bridges,	368 51	
	library,	70 00	
	brown-tail moths,	43 12	
	paupers,	55 30	
	salaries,	170 00	
	miscellaneous,	126 66	
	abatements,	13 65	
			$2,830 55

RECEIPTS.

Received of National Construction Co. for rent of room in town hall 13 weeks at $4.00 per week,	$52 00	
Received of National Construction Co. for labor of selectmen 9 days at $2.00 per day,	18 00	
Received of Town of Hudson for expenses in Tuttle case,	55 30	
Received of Mrs. Ella L. Haight for town hall,	3 00	
Received of Mrs. Ella L. Haight for wood,	1 00	
Received of Mrs. Ella L. Haight for old candle sticks,	2 00	
Received from state,	265 21	
Paid to treasurer,		$396 51

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$1,553 34	
Unpaid orders,	13 08	
		$1,549 26
State highway money in treasury,		684 50
		$855 76

Unpaid taxes,	281 35
Total assets of town, Feb. 15, 1907,	$1,137 11

Mechanics' Savings Bank book, $165 92

NORRIS C. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE C. DANFORTH,
ROY H. CAMPBELL,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
CLINTON E. LEACH,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1906,	$753 99	
Received of Amos Saunders, collector 1905,	457 28	
C. B. Campbell, collector 1906,	2,142 33	
railroad tax,	96 15	
Savings Bank tax,	707 22	
from use of town hall,	55 00	
wood,	1 00	
candlesticks,	2 00	
fees, selectmen electric railroad hearings,	18 00	
from town of Hudson, E. R. Tuttle case,	55 30	
from town clerk, dog licenses,	43 20	
literary fund,	26 84	
		$4,358 31
Paid selectmen's orders,	$2,804 97	
Cash in treasury,	1,553 34	
		$4,358 31

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Treasurer.

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CLINTON E. LEACH,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

JOHN E. LEFAVOR.

To cash received of town,			$199 66
Paid	J. E. Lefavor,	$46 00	
	A. Lefavor,	1 50	
	E. O. Putnam,	4 65	
	A. Saunders,	9 70	
	W. Campbell,	5 00	
	A. P. Keyes,	3 66	
	Ira Ford,	1 05	
	G. C. Danforth,	2 00	
	F. Holden,	1 20	
	J. Millett,	22 05	
	B. Campbell,	2 82	
	Roy Campbell,	31 50	
	Will Annis,	9 82	
	Cosmo Adams,	2 55	
	A. Davis,	16 50	
	F. L. Center,	1 95	
	G. L. Putnam,	6 95	
	Joel Durant,	1 80	
	Hermon Woods,	4 00	
	J. H. Tolles & Co.,	23 76	
	O. B. Tilton,	1 20	
			$199 66

FRED Mc QUESTEN.

To cash received of town,			$168 85
Paid	J. H. Tolles & Co., lumber,	$14 85	
	G. M. Reid, labor,	18 00	

Paid	J. A. Reid, loam,	$6 60	
	F. A. Bancroft, labor,	6 50	
	C. H. Chase, labor,	3 25	
	P. G. Goodwin, labor,	1 00	
	J. Hopwood, labor,	3 00	
	C. Haight, labor,	5 25	
	I. N. Center, labor,	6 70	
	F. Mc Questen, labor,	99 95	
			$165 10

SNOW BILL.

Paid	G. M. Reid,	$1 50	
	C. H. Chase,	2 25	
			$3 75
			$168 58

LIBRARY REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Town Library herewith submit their Fourteenth Annual Report.

At the beginning of the year the Board was organized by the choice of J. P. Newell as president and treasurer, Mrs. Anne A. Bancroft as secretary, and Mrs. Jennie F. Center as librarian.

It was a wise thing to do when the citizens of Litchfield decided to accept the proffered State Aid and to establish, on a permanent basis, a free public library. It placed the town in line with other enterprising towns, not only in our own state, but throughout the country. To make good books easily accessible, especially to the young, is likely to create in them a taste for reading and a desire to be well informed, that will be of priceless value to them in after-life. Particularly is this true in a country like ours where all civil and political power eminates from the people. Mr. Carnegie, therefore, is not only a wise man but a true patriot in giving liberally of his abundant means for sustaining and encouraging free public libraries, for he well knows that a well read and inteligent people cannot be enslaved or long deceived by designing men.

While a goodly number of our people, both the young as well as those of more mature years, are constant readers of the books and pamphlets to be found in the library, others, no doubt, would find it greatly to their profit, if they, too, should avail themselves of the means thus afforded for intellectual culture and the acquiring of useful knowledge.

As the Ladies' Social circle, not long ago, made their usual annual contribution of books to the library the trustees have reserved quite a balance of the funds placed in their hands to be expended as occasion shall require. Without any expense to the town the library is still kept, rent free, in a room in Mrs. Clarisa Griffin's house and Mrs. Jennie F. Center, who has been librarian from the beginning, is still holding that position and rendering her usuaal efficient service.

In addition to books obtained by purchase, during the year, sever-

al books, magazines and papers have been donated to the library by individuals, as the librarian's report will indicate.

J. P. NEWELL,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Treasurer hereby submits to the Board of Trustees of the Town Library his annual report,

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1906,	$15 43	
Sale of books to S. S. library,	75	
Received from town,	70 00	
		$86 18

Paid for painting and varnishing boxes,	$3 60	
fuel,	75	
books,	11 00	
salary of librarian,	26 00	
for books,	4 00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907,	40 83	
		$86 18

J. P. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

Feb. 15, 1906—Feb. 15, 1907.

Bachellor, Irving. Silas Strong,	F	1292
Blanchan, Neltje. Nature's Garden,	S	1290
Burnham, Clara Louise. The Opened Shutters,	F	1276
Burroughs, John. Ways of Nature,	S	1303
Burns, Robert. Poetical Works,	D	1293
Carey, Rosa Nouchette. No Friend Like a Sister,	F	1284
Churchill, Winston. Coniston,	F	1280
Connor, Ralph. The Doctor,	F	1307
Crawford, F. Marion. A Lady of Rome,	F	1282
Davis, Norah. The Northerners,	F	1269
Deland, Margaret. Old Chester Tales,	F	1273
Dr. Lavendar's Poeple,		1274
The Awakening of Helena Richie,	F	1271
Deland, Ellen. A Little Son of Sunshine,	F	1302
Douglas, Amanda A. A Little Girl in Old Quebec,	J	1278
Dumas, Alexandre. The Three Musketeers,	F	1305
Ellis Elizabeth. Barbara Winslow, Rebel,	F	1275
Ellis, Edward S. Deerfoot in The Forest,	J	1294
on The Prairies,	J	1295
in The Mountains,	J	1296
Garland Hamlin. Witch's Gold,	F	1272
Gettemy, Charles Ferris. The True Story of Paul Revere,	B	1287
Harwood, W. S. The New Earth,	S	1301
Harland, Marion. The Distractions of Martha,	F	1283
Hilgard, E. W. Soils,	S	1300
King, General Charles. The Medal of Honor,	J	1299
Lincoln, Joseph C. Mr. Pratt,	F	1270
London, Jack. The White Fawg,	F	1297
Marden, Orrison Swett. The Making of a Man,	M	1279
Munn, Charles Clark. The Girl from Tim's Place,	F	1281

Nickolson, Meredith. The House of a Thousand Candles,	F	1306
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. A Maker of History,	F	1288
Phelps–Ward, Elizabeth S. The Man in the Case,	F	1304
Rollins, Hon. Frank West. Tourist's Guide,	R	1309
Smith, F. Hopkinson. The Tides of Barnegat	F	1286
Somerset, Lady Henry. Under the Arch,	F	1289
Thanet, Octave. The Man of the Hour,	F	1291
Tomlinson, Everett T. Marching Against the Iroquois,	J	1285
Transactions of the N. H. Medical Society, 1906,	M	1308
Wilkins–Freeman, Mary E. By the Light of the Soul,	F	1298
Wister, Owen. Lady Baltimore,	F	1277
Author List of N. H. State Library, supplement,	R	1310

DONATIONS.

Saturday Evening Post,	Miss S. P. Bixby
Review of Reviews,	Rev. J. P. Newell
Century,	Ladies' Social Circle
Twenty-three vols. Woman's Home Companion,	Mrs. Clarissa Griffin
Country Calendar,	Mrs. M. J. S. Campbell
Outlook,	Mrs. Kate Mc Questen
The Doctor,	Miss Mae Egan
Transactions of the N. H. Medical Society,	N. H. M. Society
Tourist's Guide,	Hon. F. W. Rollins
Author List of N. H. State Library, supplement	

Total number of volumes, 1310
Added during the year, 43
Loaned, 1026
Loaned to schools and children, 210

JENNIE F. CENTER,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

We consider the Schools to be in a fairly prosperous condition at present, and the year that has just passed a fairly successful one. We think that if there has been any misunderstanding in regard to the progress of the scholars, that the parents should visit the school and see for themselves, and finding cause for complaint, report the same to the committee. It is our aim to give the children of Litchfield every advantage within the means of the Town, knowing that a good education is essential to good citizenship. Repairs: There have been few repairs made during the year. Four additional seats were placed in No. 2 School room. There were a few minor repairs at No. 3.

STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORT

TEACHERS	No. of School	No. Weeks School	Wages per month	No. of Scholars	No. of Visitors	Average Attendance	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Drawing	No. in Physiology	Not Absent or Tardy	Visits by School Board
Grace M. Healey	2	11	$32 00	16	13	14.5	16	11	16	16	9	9	4	9		4		10
Eva Larivee	2	8.2d	32 00	14	5	11.14	11	8	7	11	7	7	7			2	1	10
Bertha J. Griffin		6 3d	28 00															
Emma G. Flanders	2	12	32 00	12	20	10.94	12	10	9	12	9	9	9	4		9	1	10
Julia A. Bixby	3	10	32 00	13	21	10.53	13	13	13	12	10	10	9	9			4	6
Julia A. Bixby	3	11	32 00	10	7	9 31	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	10	6	2	7
Julia A. Bixby	3	12	32 00	11	11	6 18	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	10	6		8
Jennie Landers	4	10	28 00	10	16	7.09	10	5	10	10	3	4	2	2	10	3	1	7
Rebecca Grant	4	10	26 00	9	9	5.4	7	7	8	7	5	3	1		4	1	1	6
Rebecca Grant	4	12	26 00	4	16	3.83	4	4	4	4	4	2	1		4	4	1	7

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

ONE TERM.

Maurice Leach, Dorothy Holland, Amy Danforth, Blanche Harris, Martha Putnam.

TWO TERMS.

William Hopwood, Finley Gold, Harmon Leach.

THREE TERMS.

Cyrus Wilson.

Respectfully Submitted,

(MRS.) MARGARET A. LEACH,
(MRS.) CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,
(MR.) JAMES HOPWOOD,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Balance left in treasury, March 1, 1906,		$56 20
Whole amount received from town treasury,		
Raised by school tax,	$897 50	
Literary fund,	26 84	
Dog license,	51 97	
		$976 31
		$1,032 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 2 School.

Paid	for teaching,	$257 60	
	janitor work,	5 75	
	cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50	
	fuel and cutting same,	14 00	
	repairs,	3 95	
			$283 80

No. 3 School.

Paid	for teaching,	$264 00	
	janitor work,	6 50	
	cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50	
	fuel and cutting same,	13 75	
	repairs,	10 20	
			$295 95

No. 4 School.

Paid	for teaching.	$213 00	
	janitor work,	5 50	
	cleaning schoolhouse,	1 55	
	fuel and cutting same,	2 50	
	repairs,	3 45	
			$226 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Ink, pens, blank books, etc.,	$1 37	
Stamps, stationery and telephoning,	1 44	
Seats, freight and setting up,	15 68	
Brooms, bell, scissors and labels,	1 85	
Dickey's Employment bureau,	1 00	
		$21 34

TUITIONS.

C. W. Bickford, Manchester High school,	$18 70	
Mc Gaw, institute,	90 00	
Hudson school district,	5 50	
		$114 20
		$941 29
Total receipts,	$1,032 51	
Total disbursements,	941 29	
Balance in treasury,		$91 22

JAMES HOPWOOD,
School Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
CLINTON E. LEACH,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOW

MA

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence of Each	Age	Occupat in
July 30	Epsom	Dana W. Keyes Amey E. Etheridge	Litchfield Epsom	29 21	Farmer Dressmaker

B

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Living Stillb'n	No. of Child	Name of F
Feb. 1	James Edward Collier	Male	White	Living	1	James Collie
May 1	Esther Rowe Holland	Female	"	"	7	William H. F
June 4	Nellie Maykenstry Pillsbury	Female	"	"	2	SidneyD. Pil
Sept. 27	Henry Lyon Shepherd	Male	"	"	1	Willie R. She
Aug. 15	Helen Louise Reid	Female	"	"		John A. Reid

D

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition
Feb. 7	Litchfield	George C. Marsh	55 6	Litchfield	M	Single
Feb. 7	"	Olive V. Leach	10 2 24	"	F	"
Mar. 17	"	Charles Bancroft	61 1 6	"	M	"
Mar. 28	"	Hanscom Goodspeed	67	Wentworth	"	"
Apr 15	"	Richard Shepherd	87 26	England	"	Married
May 23	"	Mark Campbell	68 2 12	Litchfield	"	"
July 17	Unknown, skeleton found in Litchfield	Unknown			F	

I certify that the above is a true record of Births, Marriages and Death

FIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906

GES

Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Official Station of persons by whom married
Alfred P. Keyes	Hancock	Farmer	
Harriett N. Wheeler	Amherst	Deceased	Luain Kimball, Clergyman
Daniel J Etheridge	Margaree, C. B.	Carpenter	
Alice E. Smith	Port Hood, Is.	Housewife	

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ne of	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Fr's Age	Mr's Age
	Litchfield	Brickmoulder	Michigan	Canada		
we	"	Farmer	Roxbury, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.		
	"	R. R employe	Springfield	Claremont		
	"	Milkman	Litchfield	Lawrence, Mass.		
ank	"	Farmer	Litchfield	Hooksett		

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of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Cause of Death
an Marsh	Margretta Wilson	Litchfield	Derry	Heart Disease
s W. Leach	Lizzie E. Marsh	Weare	Litchfield	Pneumonia
C. Bancroft	Elizabeth Parker	Henikcr	Litchfield	Pulmonary
Goodspeed	Sarah J. Whitcher	Litchfield	Wentworth	Oedemia
mShepherd	Elizabeth Petifer	England	England	Apoplexy
Campbell	Clarissa Abbott	Litchfield	Litchfield	Pneumonia
				Heart Disease
				Gunshot wound in left temple

wn Clerk of Litchfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

ISAAC N. CENTER, Town Clerk.

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